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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Election Requirement mailed February 23, 2007, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims 1-20, drawn to a method for depositing a silicon film. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group II claims 21-27, drawn to coating an apparatus.

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Respectfully submitted,

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